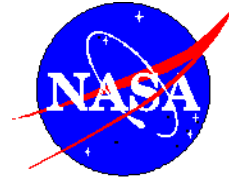


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NASA Wallops Offering Education Workshops in July

Are you an educator looking for new and up-to-date materials for use with students? A series of workshops being provided by the Educator Resource Center at the Wallops Flight Facility may be just the ticket.

In addition to school educators, home school instructors and scout leaders also are welcome. The workshops are free. Following each workshop, teachers will have time to explore the Educator Resource Center at their leisure. For further information or to sign up for a workshop, please contact DeAnna Shreves at (757) 824-1148.

Saturday, July 6, 11:00 a.m.

3,2,1 Liftoff

Early childhood educators can bring NASA's space programs into their classroom. Learn about the International Space Station and the role rockets play in its construction. The activities emphasize hands-on involvement, data collection, prediction, pattern recognition, sequencing and more. Participants will receive the brand new 3,2,1 Liftoff educator guide, wallsheets, and other related materials.

Audience: Pre-K – 2nd grade teachers **Time:** 1hr

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Friday, July 12, 11:00 a.m.

NASA's Educational Programs

Learn about the abundance of materials and opportunities available from NASA. Topics will include an introduction to some of the NASA sponsored websites including the NASA Education Homepage, Spacelink, Core, and more. There will also be an overview of NASA programs such as the NASA Student Involvement Program, the Aerospace Education Services Program, the Lunar Rock and Meteorite Loan Program and Space Grant.

Audience: Pre-K and up teachers **Time:** 45 minutes

Friday, July 19, 11:00 a.m.

The Case of the Phenomenal Weather

Teachers can use this fun new video to teach about hurricanes and other weather conditions. Each teacher will receive the video "The Case of the Phenomenal Weather" and the accompanying guide. The video is a part of the "NASA Sci Files" series.

Audience: 3rd – 5th grade teachers **Time:** 1 hr

Friday, July 26, 11:00 a.m.

Living with a Star

This workshop is all about the sun. Learn how to make a functional sundial, and use ultraviolet-beads to demonstrate the power of the sun. Teachers will each receive the "Space Weather" kit, including the sundial pattern and some uv-beads to use in their classroom.

Audience: 3rd – 5th grade teachers **Time:** 1 hr

The Educator Resource Center is located at the NASA Visitor Center on Route 175 about 5 miles five Chincoteague, Va. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday in July and August. All materials at the resource center are free.